

Chap.501 AN ACT TO PROVIDE FOR THE READJUSTMENT OF THE SALARIES OF THE JUSTICES, CLERKS AND ASSISTANT CLERKS OF CERTAIN LOWER COURTS AFTER THE TAKING OF A NATIONAL OR STATE CENSUS.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

Salaries of justices and clerks of certain lower courts to be readjusted, etc.

SECTION 1. The salaries of the justices, clerks and assistant clerks of the district, police and municipal courts, other than the municipal court of the city of Boston, and the classes into which said courts are distributed, when the population of the judicial district of each of said courts as ascertained by the last preceding national or state census permits it, shall be so readjusted, by the officer paying the salary, as to correspond with the classes and salaries provided for by chapter four hundred and fifty-three of the acts of the year nineteen hundred and four, and acts in amendment thereof and in addition thereto. Payment of salaries so readjusted shall begin on the first day of July of the year in which said census is taken.

Certain salaries not to be reduced, etc.

SECTION 2. This act shall not be construed to reduce the salary of any official aforesaid established by special act of the general court since the year nineteen hundred and four; and so far as it shall operate to reduce the salary of any other official, this act shall not take effect while the present incumbent continues to hold office. A special justice of any court aforesaid holding office at the time of the passage of this act promoted to the office of justice of said court shall thereupon receive the same salary as his predecessor, without reduction by the operation of this act. In other respects this act shall take effect upon its passage.

Approved May 10, 1910.

Chap.502 AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE THE TOWN OF STOUGHTON TO REFUND CERTAIN NOTES ISSUED FOR SCHOOLHOUSE PURPOSES.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

Town of Stoughton to refund certain notes issued for schoolhouse purposes.

SECTION 1. The town of Stoughton is hereby authorized to refund notes to the amount of seven thousand dollars issued for schoolhouse purposes and coming due in May of the current year, and to issue in place thereof notes or bonds to the said amount. Such notes or bonds shall bear interest,

payable semi-annually, at a rate not exceeding four and one half per cent per annum, and shall be signed by the treasurer of the town and countersigned by the selectmen. The town may sell the said securities at public or private sale, upon such terms and conditions as it may deem proper, provided that they shall not be sold for less than their par value. Of the said notes or bonds, two thousand dollars shall be payable in the year nineteen hundred and eleven, two thousand in the year nineteen hundred and twelve, and the remaining three thousand in the year nineteen hundred and thirteen. The sums necessary to pay the said notes or bonds shall be raised by taxation in the same manner in which the other expenses of the town are provided for.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon its passage.
Approved May 11, 1910.

AN ACT TO ESTABLISH THE SALARY OF THE PRESENT THIRD ASSISTANT REGISTER OF PROBATE AND INSOLVENCY FOR THE COUNTY OF MIDDLESEX.

Chap.503

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

The salary of Nellie H. Philbrick, the third assistant register of probate and insolvency for the county of Middlesex, shall be two thousand dollars a year, to be so allowed from the first day of May in the year nineteen hundred and ten.
Approved May 11, 1910.

Salary of Nellie H. Philbrick established.

AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE THE TOWN OF STOUGHTON TO EXTEND ITS WATER SYSTEM.

Chap.504

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

SECTION 1. The town of Stoughton is hereby authorized to extend its water system in such streets and places as have been designated or shall be designated by vote of the town at an annual town meeting or at a special meeting duly called for the purpose, and the town is hereby authorized to lay pipes and dig up public or private ways and to do such other things as may be necessary for this purpose.

Town of Stoughton may extend its water system.

SECTION 2. To meet the expenses incurred under authority of this act the town may issue notes or bonds to an amount not exceeding twelve thousand dollars. Such notes or bonds shall bear on their face the words, Town of Stoughton Water Loan, Act of 1910; shall be payable at

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